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**20+ BÀI TẬP BỔ TRỢ - NÂNG  
CAO TIẾNG ANH 8  
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# Unit 1: LEISURE ACTIVITIES

## LANGUAGE FOCUS

**Topic:** *Leisure activities*

**Phonetics:** *Sounds /br/ and /pr/*

### Grammar:

- *Verbs of liking + to-infinitive*
- *Verbs of liking + gerund (-ing form)*

### Vocabulary:

- *Verbs and nouns related to leisure activities*

### Skills:

- *Reading and talking about good and bad sides of using the computer*
- *Listening to and writing opinions about leisure activities*

## PRACTICE

### I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. prize             | B. drill               | C. brick             | D. trim              |
| 2. A. bro <u>o</u> m    | B. pro <u>o</u> ff     | C. blo <u>o</u> d    | D. tro <u>o</u> p    |
| 3. A. pra <u>ct</u> ice | B. cra <u>ck</u> er    | C. tra <u>ct</u> or  | D. bra <u>ce</u> let |
| 4. A. tro <u>ph</u> y   | B. pro <u>bl</u> em    | C. bro <u>cc</u> oli | D. dro <u>p</u>      |
| 5. A. tru <u>n</u> k    | B. pru <u>d</u> ential | C. bru <u>sh</u>     | D. cru <u>sh</u>     |

### II. Give the names of the following (the first letter of each word is given), then say each word aloud.



1.t.....



2.p.....



3.b.....



4. t



5.stirf.....



6.b.....



7.t.....



8. p



9.b.....



10. t.....

**III. Put the correct word/phrase from the box under each picture.**

doing yoga  
playing football  
flying kite

making crafts  
reading  
playing computer games

going fishing  
watching tv

listening to music  
surfing the internet



1.....



6.....



2.....



7.....



3.....



8.....



4.....



9.....



5.....



10.....

**IV. Match the leisure activities in the box with the correct descriptions.**

- Arts and crafts
- Cook
- Gardening
- Go out with friends

- Go to the cinema
- Play a musical instrument
- Play video games
- Spend time with family

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- Go to cultural locations and events
  - Surf the internet
1. To see Hollywood blockbuster movies, Bollywood movies (from India), art films, animated films.
  2. You can do many things with your family. Usually, the fact that you are together is more important than the activity.
  3. You can also do many things with your friends, like play a sport, sit down and talk, have a barbecue, or any other activity that you all enjoy.
  4. Learn to play the piano, guitar, violin, cello, flute, piano accordion, mouth organ, panpipes, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, etc. You can play on your own or with a group, such as a band or an orchestra.
  5. You can plant flowers, vegetables or herbs and maintain your garden by watering it, pulling the weeds and feeding it with fertilizer.
  6. You can paint, draw, sew, crochet, knit, sculpt, engrave, make furniture, make jewelry, or you can even create your own new art form.
  7. You can make meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. You can bake cakes, cookies, slices and pastries in the oven.
  8. You can play games on the computer or on a game consoles, like Playstation, X-Box, Wii, PSP, etc. you can play on your own or with your friends or family.
  9. You can go to the museum, to an art gallery. You can go to concert, plays, musicals, dance recitals and opera performances.
  10. You can research a topic you are interested in using a search engine, visit your favourite websites, watch music videos, create your own video and upload it for other people to see, maintain contact with your friends using a social networking site, write your thoughts in a blog, learn what is happening in the world by reading news websites, etc.

**V. Write the activities in the box into the correct column.**

acting                  badminton                  cards                  chess                  climbing  
gymnastics                  handicrafts                  jogging                  karate                  puzzles  
rollerblading                  skateboarding                  surfing                  the guitar                  volleyball

do	go	play

**VI. Use the gerund of the verbs in the box to complete the sentences.**

collect	do	eat	listen	play
ride	take	wash	watch	write


1. My sister enjoys .....aerobics in the morning.
2. Lucia fancies .....emails after dinner.
3. In his free time, Quang likes .....photographs.
4. Are you interested in .....handball, Peter?
5. Vinh's brother loves..... foreign coins, doesn't he?
6. David hates.....a bike to school on rainy days.
7. I prefer .....DVDs to going to the cinema.
8. Nam detests.....the dishes every day.
9. We don't mind .....to classical music.
- 10.The Robinsons adore .....Vietnamese food.

**VII. Put the verbs in brackets into infinitive (V/ to V) or gerund (V-ing).**


1. John dislikes (work) .....in front of a computer all day.
2. I'd like (visit) .....the Viet Nam Museum of Ethnology this weekend.
3. I'd rather (make ) .....crafts than listen to music.
4. Minh loves (help) .....her parents with DIY projects.
5. Quang hates (take) .....the dog for a walk.
6. We all adored (do) .....aerobics when we were young.
7. You should (play) .....sports to keep fit.
8. They don't need (watch) .....that programme if they don't like it.
9. Do you fancy (socialise) .....with friends?
- 10.My brother prefers (surf) .....the Net.

**VIII. Look at the pictures and write sentences saying whether Nam likes**









**or doesn't like the activity. Use the clues:** 😊😊😊=adore, 😊😊  
 =love, 😊=like, enjoy, fancy, 😐= not mind, 😞= dislike, not like, 😞  
 😞= hate, 😞😞😞= detest



1.....



2.....

 3.....	 4.....
 5.....	 6.....
 7.....	 8.....
 9.....	 10.....

**IX. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each blank.**

**Leisure in Britain**

The British spend their free time in different ways. People generally use it to relax, but many people also (1).....voluntary work, especially for charities.

People spend a lot of their free time in the home, where the (2).....popular leisure activity is watching television, the average viewing time being 25 hours a week. People often (3) .....programs on video so that they can watch later, and video recorders are also used (4).....watching videos hired from a video rental shop.



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Reading is also a favourite way of spending leisure time. The British spend a lot of time reading newspaper and magazines.

In the summer gardening is popular, and in winter it is often replaced by “do-it-yourself”, (5) ..... People spend their time improving or repairing their homes. Many people have pets to look after; taking the dog for a daily walk is a regular routine.

The extra leisure time (6) .....at weekends means that some leisure activities , many of them to do with sport, normally (7) .....place only then. Traditional spectator sports include football, cricket, horse racing, motor racing and motor cycle racing. Popular forms of (8) .....are swimming, tennis, ice-skating or roller skating, cycling, climbing, and hill or country walking.

Families often have a “day out” at the weekend, especially in summer, with a (9) .....to a local event such as a festival, fair or show. Young people especially go to clubs and discos, while people of all (10) .....go to theatre, the cinema, art exhibitions and concerts.

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1.A. make       | B. do       | C. play      | D. go           |
| 2.A. many       | B. more     | C. much      | D. most         |
| 3.A. record     | B. scan     | C. print     | D. power        |
| 4.A. with       | B. for      | C. on        | D. about        |
| 5. A. what      | B. why      | C. when      | D. while        |
| 6. A. available | B. probable | C. abundant  | D. exclusive    |
| 7.A. drag       | B. bring    | C. carry     | D. take         |
| 8. A. strength  | B. exercise | C. athletics | D. presentation |
| 9. A. voyage    | B. journey  | C. visit     | D. road         |
| 10. A. ages     | B. numbers  | C. years     | D. groups       |

**X. Read the following passage and decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F) or have No Information (NI).**

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## Leisure Time

Hello! My name's Johnny. I'm fourteen years old and I live in Sydney, Australia.

I just want to talk about how my friends and I spend our free time. My best friends are Tom and David. They are in the same as me.

Teenagers often complain they're bored and have nothing to do. I can't understand them. I'm never bored.

If the weather is nice, we go for a walk or we ride our bikes. All of us love rollerblading. We often play football, basketball or cricket in the park when it is rainy, we go to the sports centre. Here we usually play table tennis or go swimming.

If you play a musical instrument it's a good fun! I play the guitar and practise a lot.

At home I usually listen to music or read magazines and books. Of course, as other teenagers I often go on the internet or play computer games – but not always! It's a pity that a lot of teenagers live their lives on several public sites like Facebook or Twitter! They had better make real friends!

In the evening I sometimes watch TV. I often invite my friends over for dinner or a cup of tea and we play chess or cards.

At the weekend we go hiking, fishing or sometimes we go to the cinema. We like comedies.

.....1/ Johnny has a lot of friends.

.....2/ He is often bored.

.....3/ He and his friends like doing sports.

.....4/ He plays a musical instrument.

.....5/ At home he helps a lot.

.....6/ He likes listening to rock music.